

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 279661

15

ORIGIN EA-06

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SNM-02 H-03 AID-01 SS-07 NSC-06 RSC-01

/027 R

DRAFTED BY EA/TB - CLSTERMER:MFG

APPROVED BY EA/TB - JAKLEMSTINE

S/NM - JRAFFERTY (DRAFT)

EA/RA - RMARTENS (DRAFT)

EA - JHELBLE (DRAFT)

H - EBURKE (SUBS)

----- 002378

R 210037Z DEC 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

INFO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 279661

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (LESTER WOLFF)

SUBJECT: CODEL WOLFF

REFERENCE: A. BANGKOK 19784; B. STATE 277240;

C. SEOUL 8495

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB OFFERED TO DISCUSS WITH  
CONGRESSMAN WOLFF ISSUES OUTLINED IN REF A BUT PRESSURES  
OF CONGRESS BEFORE SESSION ENDS AND HIS IMMINENT DEPARTURE  
PRECLUDED MEETING WITH HIM. HOWEVER, BOTH S/NM AND EA/TB  
OFFICERS COVERED ALL OF THE MAJOR POINTS, INCLUDING RELA-  
TIVELY MINOR ROLE OF SSA IN NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, IN  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 279661

SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS STAFF.

2. WE LEARNED THAT CONGRESSMAN WOLFF LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING AMBASSADOR KINTNER AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS WORKING ON NARCOTICS PROGRAMS. HE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING APPROPRIATE BRIEFINGS ON THAI AND USG NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES AND UNFAC PROGRAM. AS EMBASSY SO RECOMMENDS HE WOULD ALSO BE PLEASED TO MEET CONCERNED RTG OFFICIALS IF THIS WILL HELP HIM GAIN BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF SUBJECT. HE ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING KING BUT, WHEN ASKED WHETHER THIS WAS IN CONNECTION WITH KING'S HILLTRIBE PROJECT, CONGRESSMAN WOLFF'S STAFF AIDE AGREED THAT PRINCE PHISADET WOULD BE APPROPRIATE MEMBER OF ROYAL FAMILY

TO CALL ON, IF POSSIBLE.

3. AS FOR SIDETRIPS OUTSIDE BANGKOK, CONGRESSMAN WOLFF WOULD APPRECIATE ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO ENABLE HIM TO TRAVEL TO CHIANG MAI, MAE SAI (ACROSS FROM TACHILEK) AND TO SOME POPPY GROWING AREAS LIKE THE BAN HOUET SAI REGION OF LAOS WHICH HE HAS HEARD ABOUT. NO REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS IN THOSE AREAS WERE MENTIONED BUT WE ASSUME THOSE VISITS WILL BE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING THROUGH HIS OWN CONTACTS BOTH CIF AND SSA LEADERS. WE EMPHASIZED WITH HIS STAFF THAT NEITHER THE THAI NOR BURMESE GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE EXPECTED TO LOOK WITH FAVOR ON SUCH MEETINGS. MOREOVER, WE SAID THERE IS STRONG PRESUMPTION THAT SUCH MEETINGS WOULD ULTIMATELY BE PUBLICIZED.

4. WHEN WE LEARNED THAT DEA HAD BEEN ASKED SEPARATELY TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE, WE NOTED THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD BE IN OVERALL CHARGE OF THE VISIT.

5. ALL POSTS: CONGRESSMAN WOLFF HAS ASKED THAT CONGRESSMAN BURKE BE INCLUDED IN ALL APPOINTMENTS AND BRIEFINGS THROUGHOUT ENTIRE TRIP.

6. FOR SEOUL, HONG KONG, AND TOKYO: CONGRESSMAN WOLFF INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT HE EXPECTS NOTHING FROM POSTS OTHER THAN USUAL COURTESIES (REF B). IN SOME INSTANCES, CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 279661

DEA UNITS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.

7. REGRET BEING UNABLE TO PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC DATA ON CONGRESSMAN WOLFF'S VISIT, BUT WILL KEEP POSTS INFORMED IF AND WHEN WE OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION. SISCO

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 21 DEC 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** ElyME  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974STATE279661  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** CLSTERMER:MFG  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740372-0153  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19741216/aaaaansq.tel  
**Line Count:** 112  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN EA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 74 BANGKOK 19784, 74 STATE 277240  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ElyME  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 10 JUL 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <10 JUL 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <31 MAR 2003 by ElyME>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CODEL WOLFF  
**TAGS:** OREP, (LESTER WOLFF)  
**To:** BANGKOK  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005